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In re application of:

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Application No. 10/072,010

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For: **COMPOSITION, FORMULATIONS
AND METHOD FOR PREVENTION
AND TREATMENT OF DISEASES AND
CONDITIONS ASSOCIATED WITH
BRONCHOCONSTRICTION,
ALLERGY(IES) AND INFLAMMATION**

Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: Jiang, Shaojia A.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This submission is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 22, 2002. The response is submitted prior to or including the extended due date of **January 22, 2003**. A petition for a three (3) month extension of time and the requisite fee are enclosed herewith. If any further fees are required in order to maintain the pendency of the instant application, the Examiner is expressly authorized to charge such to Deposit Account No. 08-3038. The Examiner is respectfully requested enter the amendments and reconsider the application.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

Claims 80-127 and 159 are pending.

Claims 80, 86-93, 97 and 116-119 are amended as follows: